

Estonia Weekly:

High living expenses and rightful actions of Russian Military

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January 22nd - January 28th, 2024

New observations this week: 4
Main channel: Facebook

Main keywords:

United Nations, aggressor, Ukraine, terrorist state, living expenses, politicians, economy, crisis, banks

Main narratives:

- Russian army is only targeting military targets, and is therefore not a terrorist state.
- The high living expenses in Estonia are the fault of politicians in parliament.

Overview:

This week, posters were mostly focused on the Estonian economy, with posts focusing on taxes and tax brackets, which according to them, impact the average citizen more than the rich. Some posts wrote about the politicians giving the rich people more leniency. There were also many posts about the high electricity bills and cost of living in Estonia, and how this was all caused by Kaya Kallas and her parliament. Finally, the Russian embassy in Estonia shared a post from January which tells about Ukraine's attempt to have Russia labelled and aggressor state. The post mentioned that this attempt was unsuccessful, and flipped the narrative around, claiming that Ukraine was targeting civilian areas, while the Russian army was only targeting military targets.